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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans-Peter Josel et al.

Serial No: 09/801,157

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson, Ph.D.

Filed: March 7, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1639

For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with  
Defined Incorporated Marker Groups  
and Haptens

### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

Applicant is:  
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attached  
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 other than small entity

The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:

Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.

Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.  
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submissions are filed herewith:

A Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate)

An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability

Other: Form PTO-1449 and Five (5) Cited References (D1-D5).

A petition and fee for an extension of the time is enclosed herewith.

A check in the amount of \$216 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 17, 2003

  
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